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Re:	Our Ref.: GECZ-200672 (126238)	

## COMMENTS

Transmitted herewith is the Amendment Transmittal together with Amendment A. This filing is in respect to U.S. Serial 10/632,747 filed August 1, 2003. This response is currently due February 2, 2006.

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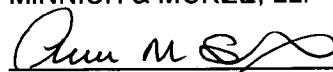
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- Applicants request any extensions of time that may be necessary and authorize the required fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.
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Respectfully submitted,  
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Date: January 10, 2006

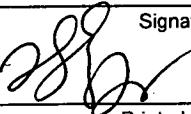
  
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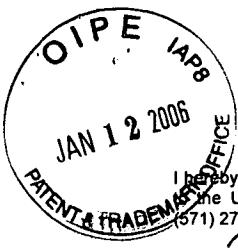
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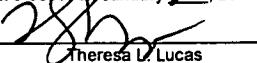
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**AMENDMENT A**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 2, 2005, on the above-referenced patent application, Applicant(s) respectfully request reconsideration of the application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.